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SUBJECT: CHANCERY ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY

REF: 76 STATE 290503

1. UPDK HAS UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT INITIAL WORK TO CONVERT EMBASSY AND SURROUNDING AREA OF MOSCOW TO 220/380 VOLT POWER IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE WITHIN TWO WEEKS. INDEED, PRELIMINARY INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND POWER LINES HAS ALREADY COMMENCED ON STREETS ADJACENT TO THE CHANCERY. ACCORDING TO UPDK, ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE IS JUNE 1977, AT WHICH TIME 127/220 VOLT POWER SOURCES WILL BE REMOVED.

2. EVENTUAL PROVISION OF ONLY 220/380 VOLT POWER LEAVES EMBASSY IN A DIFFICULT POSITION. WIRING IN MOST OF MAIN CHANCERY AND ALL OF NORTH AND SOUTH WINGS IS 127 VOLT. TO ACCOMMODATE NEW POWER EITHER COMPLEX'S FEEDERS AND BRANCH CIRCUITS WOULD HAVE TO BE REWORKED AT A COST ROUGHLY ESTIMATED TO BE UP TO \$300,000 PLUS THE COST OF NEW 220 VOLT EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT OR EMBASSY WOULD HAVE TO CONVERT AT LEAST SOME OF THE POWER TO 127 VOLT TO BE USED BY EXISTING WIRING SYSTEM. PRESENT WIRING SYSTEM IS EXCEEDINGLY COMPLEX. MOREOVER, IT IS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE BY THE FIRE SURVEY TEAM WHICH RECENTLY COMPLETED ITS VISIT. SITUATION IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY LACK OF SUITABLE EMPLACEMENT AREA FOR ANY TRANSFORMER WHICH MIGHT BE PROVIDED.

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3. AT FIRST GLANCE, POST CONSIDERS TRANSFORMER OPTION MORE FEASIBLE BUT BECAUSE ALTERNATIVES ARE SO COMPLEX, EMBASSY REQUESTS PRESENCE OF FBO ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

AND OTHER EXPERTS TO REVIEW PROPOSALS ON SITE AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS. JUNE COMPLETION DATE, EVEN
IF OPTIMISTIC IS POSSIBLE AND ALLOWS LITTLE LEEWAY
FOR INVOLVED PLANNING. THEREFORE, A QUICK RESPONSE
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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